

The World of Gardian

Long-Awaited Changes by The World of Gardian on Patreon. Join The World of Gardian's community for exclusive content and updates.

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We're canceling the spring release of the *The Age of Scorpius* 2nd Edition, and we'll be sending a refund to any preorder buyer who wants one. This includes all platforms/storefronts, both hardcover & paperback.

As may be evident to many of you, the company has significantly reduced operability & resources now. That means we can't fulfill all the refunds instantaneously. The process will be slow, and we are unable to set a clear deadline.

We know this is insufficient. We shouldn't have let it get this far - as many of you warned us about, repeatedly. Our sincere apologies. We intend to get buyers their refund in due course, as it's what we owe to all the people who supported & believed in us.

Enter the Refund Queue

As for this Patreon, we're going to leave it up (mostly because we want people to be able to see this post for a long time), but things are changing in some big ways:

1. No more posting schedule. We're changing this entirely from a transactional model (*support at this tier, get these rewards, etc.*) to essentially a tip jar / support the artist fund. Milo still wants to create in Gardian, but he needs to be free of any external pressure or expectation in order to find out what that means. When we have stuff to post, we will, but there's no promised cadence.
2. No more differences between tiers - we're opening up every post to all paid members, and there's now a \$1 tier. So if you're paying literally any amount of money per month, you can peruse the gallery of posts at your leisure, as a kind of digital memorial to *The Age of Scorpius*.

I'm expecting most people to move on, and there's no hard feelings at all. Milo & I are grateful for all the support you've given us throughout this rocky road. If you decide to continue supporting Milo, then you have our humblest gratitude.

Thank you, for everything. Sorry, for taking so long to get here. Farewell for now!

Links to Milo's statement on his socials, for those who want to read it. It's the same in both places: [TikTok](#) / [Instagram](#)

6.3.36 Update: I've closed & removed all comments. In retrospect, should have just published with comments off. I remain empathetic to people who are hurt & disappointed by Milo's mistakes, which was why I left comments on in the first place. But over time it's become clear that publicly fielding all sorts of unwelcome advice directed towards me & various personal attacks directed towards my friend is affecting me negatively. And it's not doing anything to change the situation - so, I'm setting this new boundary. If posting your frustrations, fears, or speculation is something you need or want to do, please do so elsewhere.

I will continue to post updates on the status of the refunds as they become available. Milo's situation is now much improved & he's eager to start making things right, so hopefully an update will be forthcoming soon (ideally, within a month, but I won't promise a date until it's happening for sure).

You can always reach me at team@worldofgardian.com about anything Gardian-related, including refund status. Please don't contact me on my personal social media about it.